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## News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
GamesTAYLOR THE  
DUMB PITCHERWhen he Pitched for the New York  
Giants he was the Butt of Many  
a Rough Jest

Stories of Dummy Taylor, the dead  
mute pitcher for the New York Giants,  
who was relegated to the "Buffalo"  
Eastern league team last year are al-  
ways interesting.

In the National League Taylor was  
regarded as the most aggressive and  
aggravating coach. Opposing teams  
never liked to see him walk to the  
coaching box. His ceaseless "ma-ma"  
and "pa-pa" would get on the nerves  
of pitchers and infielders and they  
knew it would be of no use to talk  
back to Taylor.

He was equally aggravating for the  
umpires. He gave Hank O'Day many  
arguments, using his hands rapidly.  
Hank realized that something was be-  
ing said to him, and became curious  
to know just what it was. That caused  
Hank to learn the language of the  
fingers. After he mastered it he  
rendered a decision against Taylor one  
afternoon. "Dummy" immediately be-  
gan telling O'Day how ignorant he  
was. O'Day read it all, and finally he  
began talking back to Taylor in the  
same language. This is what Mr. O'  
Day made his fingers say:

"You go to the c-d-u-l-l-i-o-u-s-e  
-p-a-y \$-2-."

Taylor didn't care to talk back to  
O'Day after that.

Not being able to use the sign lan-  
guage against O'Day, Taylor got to  
flourishing on other schemes to get even  
with the umpire.

One afternoon the Giants were play-  
ing under protest. They didn't care to  
play, because it was raining, but  
O'Day ruled that they should play.  
Taylor went to the club house and  
borrowed a pair of high rubber boots  
from the ground keeper. He carried  
these to the coaching box and placed  
them in an upright position while O'  
Day's back was turned. O'Day didn't  
like the game and fined Taylor.

The players used to tease Dummy  
all the time and incessantly played  
pranks upon him in the hotels.  
A favorite stunt was to notify the  
clerk to have Mr. Taylor "brought  
out" when the "Dummy" was in  
the lobby. Other members of the  
team would point Taylor out to the  
bell boys, but Taylor would never an-  
swer the summons.

NOT ON THE  
PROGRAMMEChief Jones Backs Walter Small In  
to a Corner and Makes him Eat  
his Words

Ottawa, March 2.—An unpublished  
incident following the Ottawa-Cobalt  
game of Saturday last has just come  
to light.

In the corridor of the Russell House  
after the match, big "Chief" Jones, the  
Cobalt goalkeeper, collared Walter  
Small in a recess and threatened to  
beat him. He accused Small of say-  
ing he had thrown a game in the  
fourth country, and Small denied he  
had ever made such a statement. He  
also said that Small had intimated  
to certain people, that he, Small,  
could whip Jones, and would do so  
the first time they met. This Small  
also denied. For a time it looked as  
though there would be rough house,  
but the Ottawa player, who is only  
half the size of the Cobalt custodian,  
kept his head and nothing resulted.

## Gridiron Fashions.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
This good to know that football has  
Will show the same old fashion,  
Just shined down without a care  
And ready for the clash.

How very thankful we should be  
In rolls it isn't matted.  
Nor draped with curls in terraced  
swirls,  
Nor pulled, nor ironed, nor rattled!

WOLCAST GETS A  
COLD BATHOne of his Chorus Lady Friends Gives  
him an Ice Reception—Ad. is  
the Fall Guy for All Jokes

Stories of Ad. Wolcast, the new  
highweight champion, are much in  
order now, and many good ones will  
be floating around, for this Wolcast  
is a quaint little Dutchman, full of  
queer ideas and absurd comedy. He  
is usually the goat when practical  
jokes are played, but it is so pleasant  
a disposition that he doesn't get up in  
the air no matter how badly he may  
be capricious.

Like many other young fighters,  
Wolcast is easily dazzled by chorus  
girls. About a year ago, fresh from  
a string of winning battles, Ad. trailed  
a fair barbershop to Chicago and stood  
one night at the entrance of the  
theatre waiting for his charmer to  
emerge. Over the theatre is a hotel  
patronized almost wholly by actors,  
and Wolcast was standing right under  
a window.

Ere long a window opened and a  
voice called forth:

"Is that you, Mr. Wolcast?" asked  
the voice.

"Id chinty yas me," answered the  
fighter. "Vot was id?"

"Just wanted to know, Mr. Wol-  
cast," resumed the voice, "if you took  
a bath this evening."

"Oh, since this mornings," respond-  
ed Wolcast. "Why?"

"Oh," said the voice cheerily, "be-  
cause I thought I'd make it up to you  
if you hadn't." And with the words  
about ten gallons of water descended  
from the window. Mr. Wolcast was  
still swimming when the chorus girl  
appeared, and her shriek of laughter  
brought an army to see the fun. After  
Wolcast had emerged from the waves  
a slow German grin broke over his  
visage and he exclaimed: "Vasn't dot  
lovely fummy? Und not one drop en-  
mised me!"

AMONG THE  
GRANITE CURLERSVenner Defeated Rae in the Calgary  
Brewing Co. Competition by 10  
to 8—Draw for Tonight

There was only one game at the  
Granite Club last night, when Venner  
and Rae met in the semi-finals of  
the Calgary Brewing Co. competition.  
Venner got away to a good start and  
at the ninth end was ahead 9 to 4.  
Rae crept up a little towards the  
end and the final score was 10 to 8.

Score by ends—  
Venner ..... 0-2-2-0-0-10-10-8  
Rae ..... 10-0-0-0-0-10-0-8  
McDonald defeated Ross in the single  
competition by 12 to 8.

Score by ends—  
McDonald ..... 0-0-0-0-0-10-10-12  
Ross ..... 10-0-0-0-0-10-0-8

Draw for Tonight,  
Edmonton Brewing Co. (semi-final)—  
Rev. R. Pearson vs. Smeal (2).  
Calgary Brewing Co.—  
Haskill vs. Hooton (1).  
McCauley vs. Dunlop (3).  
Singles on ice No. 4.

## New York Defeats Vics.

New York, March 6.—The Victo-  
rias, of Montreal, were defeated by  
a score of 5-4 last night by the All-  
New York team selected from among  
the best players on the teams in  
the amateur hockey league.

The play was fast and honors about  
even on both sides. Every man on  
the New York team except White  
and Mills scored a goal. With the  
score 3 to 2 against them at the end  
of the first half the local team ral-  
lied and scored three goals to the  
Canadians' one.

Philadelphia Nationals have start-  
ed training by playing golf, and a  
critic is "mean" enough to say that  
they played like golfers all last sea-  
son.

Mr. Weston, the well-known walk-  
er, passed through Gallop, N.M., last  
week. We trust he will not pass  
up Hop, S.C.; Skip, Ky., and Jump,  
Va.

ALL IS READY FOR  
THE TWO BIG GAMESPrince Albert is Already in Town and Eager to Jump  
on the Ice Wednesday Night

## EDMONTON TEAM IS STRONG

Lynn, Kent and McLeod of Strathcona will be Found on the Local Line-up  
in Addition to Winchester, Boulton, Deeton and Bill Banford—The  
Games will be Handled by Burley and Campbell—Supl. Taylor  
will run Special Cars from Strathcona for the Games—  
Tomorrow and Friday are the Days

The sole topic of conversation on the  
streets these days is the question,  
"Can Edmonton defeat Prince  
Albert on Wednesday and Friday and  
retain the Ft. Reform Cup? Forget-  
ting the recent legislative dispute  
and the unimportant fact that Mr.  
Cushing resigned. Much more to the  
point is the fact that Prince Albert  
hockey team arrives in Edmonton  
today eager for tomorrow night's  
game. A telegram was received by  
Bert Boulton conveying the tidings  
that the challenge seven had start-  
ed away from their home town the  
instant the Ft. Reform trustees ac-  
ced the deft and set dates.

The Edmonton Hockey Club with  
pleasing alacrity gathered together  
a seven that looks very good.

In goal will be found the pride of Ed-  
monton, Jack Winchester. John's  
recent experiences in Ottawa and  
with the Montreal Shamrocks have  
just sharpened up the old eagle eye  
and he certainly was picking them  
off from all angles at last night's  
work-out.

Bill Banford, the best point player  
in the city and the captain and main-  
stay of Deacons' City League cham-  
pionship team, will be found in front  
of Jack and will add weight and cum-  
ing to the defence.

The cover-point will be Scotty Mc-  
Leod of Strathcona. Scotty is a  
hockeyist of renown and has spent  
this season piloting the Seona team  
to victory as champions of Northern  
Alberta.

"But" Kent will play centre, and to  
say that he is the man for the pos-  
ition is putting it mildly. He is a  
centre man who plays in the middle  
of the rink and is always on the  
job when the scoring stick is required.  
Playing all season with Stettin  
has put him in the pink and the locals  
were extremely lucky in getting hold  
of him.

Harold Deeton, the man Ottawa  
wanted to replace Bruce Stuart (and  
maybe they didn't wish they had  
him) will be found at rover, and  
"Deet" is one of the dandiest little  
rovers that ever roved. Having, in  
the course of his extended travels this  
year, played a couple of games against  
the Prince Albert team, Deeton knows  
their weak spots and will take full  
advantage of this knowledge.

The only left Boulton is the left  
forward of the "Billionsaires," and  
was travelling so fast last night that  
he melted the ice. All we can say is,  
Heaven help the man who Bert

"Don't forget the dates, Wednesday  
and Friday, March 9th and 11th.

RESULTS AT  
DETROIT TOWNMax Unger is Now the Leader in the  
Singles with a Mark of 649—  
Some High Scores

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—A new  
leader in the singles and a tie for the  
lead in the two-man events were the  
results of the longest siege of bowling  
yet scheduled in the tenth annual  
tournament of the American Bowling  
Congress. Max Unger is the new  
leader in the singles, his score of 649  
passing George Oakley, of Madison,  
Wis., who held first place for several  
days.

In the two-man event Robert Sim-  
merman and Claude Campbell rolled

1,203, going into a tie for first place  
with Cook and Crewson, of Urbana,  
Ohio. The first round of the fire-  
man event was led by the Angers, of  
Pittsburg, who counted 2,786 and  
gained temporary possession of all  
place. The Bush and Lavins of Cleve-  
land, scored 2,740 and went into sixth  
place.

At the end of the week's bowling  
Major Tysar, of Rochester, holds  
tenth place among individuals. Among  
five-man teams the Liberties, of  
Rochester, are second with 2,760, and  
the Elks No. 31, of Syracuse, are  
third, with 2,787. The Colonials, of  
Madison, Wis., are first with 2,793.

Now bob up two fair claimants for  
the hand of Champion Wolcast. O,  
the skotis, the skotis!

HUGH JENNINGS  
AND HIS TIGERSThey are Working out in San An-  
tonio—The Heat is so Extreme  
They Fear Sunstroke

San Antonio, Tex., March 6.—The  
colts of the Detroit Baseball Club  
started work this afternoon under  
Manager Jennings. The weather was  
ideal but Hingey gave the youngsters  
only a little more than an hour's drill,  
cutting them against over-exer-  
tion. The extreme heat made all of  
them willing to quit when the time  
limit was up.

The batting of Lister, the Wilkes-  
Barre first baseman, was a feature of  
the practice. He put two balls over  
the right field fence, off the pitching  
of Hardin and Works. An extem-  
poraneous infield, consisting of Lister,  
Kirk, Casey and Simmons, was work-  
ed out by Jennings, and the first in-  
jury of the season occurred when a  
low throw ball bumped Catcher  
Beckendorf on the shin, raising a big  
bump and forcing him to retire.

The advent of the Tigers was made  
a local hall holiday in San Antonio,  
a crowd crowding the squad at the  
station and escorting them in auto-  
mobiles to the Hotel Mendel, where  
a crowded lobby, J. H. Kirkpatrick,  
one of the local boomers, wel-  
comed the club, Hughes Jennings re-  
sponding.

## Games for Brackman-Ker.

The challenge of the locals for the  
Brackman-Ker Cup has now been  
brought before the trustees by the  
Strathcona executive and there will  
very likely be a game coming with  
Edmonton before long or a default.  
Mayors Duggan and Lee and Premier  
Rutherford are the trustees, and as  
Mayor Duggan has the mallet in  
hand it is thought that Mayor  
Lee will meet him and arrange mat-  
ters this week—Main Dealer.

THE END OF  
SIX DAY RACEPeter Drobach and Fred Hill, Riding  
as the Boston Team, Won the  
Grind—Went 1453  
Miles

Buffalo, N.Y., March 7.—Peter Dro-  
bach and Fred Hill, riding as the  
Boston team, won the six-day bicycle  
race, which ended at midnight Sat-  
urday. The daredevil team, Walter De-  
maria, of Omaha, and Charles Stein, of  
Brooklyn, was second, and the Bedell  
brothers, the Long Island team, third.  
The men rode ten hours daily for six  
days, covering 1,453 miles and 8 laps.  
John Bedell, Hill and Demaria fought  
out the final sprint for their respective  
teams. Bedell was leading by a narrow  
margin when he fell. Hill won  
by five lengths from Demaria. Fogler  
and Milton tied for seventh place.  
The teams finished in the following  
order:

Drobach-Hill, 1,453 miles, 8 laps.  
Demaria-Stein, 1,363 miles, 8 laps.  
Bedell Brothers, 1,353 miles, 8 laps.  
Lawson-Moran, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
Menier-Root, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
Lawrence-Wiley, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
Kramer-Fogler, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
Mitten-Cameron, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
West-Vanoni, 1,353 miles, 7 laps.  
Bardgett-Williams, 1,353 miles, 6  
laps.

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legs, these two game teams, cuffed  
the heavy ice, stuck to the handle  
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BARNEY OLDFIELD  
DOPES THEMSays that Cubs, Pirates and Reds  
will Finish in that Order—  
Why Better Playing the  
Schedule?

Cincinnati, O., March 6.—Barney  
Oldfield, famous auto driver, says that  
the Cubs, Pirates and Reds will finish  
in one-two-three order in the National  
League. He does not say which will  
win, because, you see, Barney  
does not know. However, he has  
placed a wager of \$1000 with a Hot  
Springs man from Boston that the  
three western clubs just named will  
have all the honors of the league  
this year. Last year Oldfield had a  
\$2000 bet that the Pirates would win  
the pennant and \$500 that they  
would land the world's champion-  
ship.

## A Real Wise Guy.

San Antonio, Tex., March 6.—"The  
Cubs will win the National League  
pennant this year," said Manager  
Jennings when questioned today on  
his views of the old league's race.  
"I don't see how Pittsburgh can repeat.  
Neither can I see that New York  
will beat Pittsburgh. I place them  
Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Cin-  
cinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Brook-  
lyn and Boston."

Why doesn't the Auburn-headed  
manager do a little prophesying about  
the American League? We are just  
dying to know how badly the "Speed  
Boys" and "Athletics" are going to  
leave Tigers in the background.

## Isn't It Too Bad?

The last issue of the Ottawa Journal  
not to hand says "Walter Small will  
not be eligible for any Stanley Cup  
games this year." After looking at  
today's National Hockey League  
standing, it appears as if none of the  
Ottawa team would be eligible.

PLAYED FOR  
NINETY MINUTESIn a Game Last Week Between Pres-  
ton and Barrie the Teams Bat-  
tled Until Lights Went  
Out

There is no use talking but the  
O.H.A. junior series contains some  
splendid young hockeyists who are  
capable of putting up a game which  
puts their older brothers in the inter-  
mediate and senior series to shame.  
Last week Preston and Barrie con-  
fronted for ninety minutes at the  
Mutual B. Hall, Toronto, and then  
the game had to be abandoned with  
the score 2-2.

These teams have previously played  
two games. Preston winning at home  
by 8 to 6, while Barrie turned the  
tables in the return game by a score  
of 9 to 7. The score on the round  
being 15 all and necessitating the sav-  
ing off in Toronto.

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## Lacombe, Please Notice.

A Canadian playing hockey in Paris,  
France, writes his father in Montreal:  
"If by any chance one player should  
trip a fellow-player, or cause him to  
fall in any way, it is proper etiquette  
to cease all attention in the game, and  
the fallen player to his feet again and  
apologize most profusely."

HE WAS SOME  
SIMON LEGREEEJohn L. Sullivan Tells how he was  
the Most Ferocious Actor Ever  
Appearing in the Part

John L. Sullivan has just concluded  
an interesting series of articles in the  
Chicago Tribune, narrating some inci-  
dents in his rather chequered career.  
After Jawn got knocked out by Jim  
Corbett he was rather on his uppers,  
having wagered every cent he had in  
the world on the outcome of the  
fight. An attractive offer was made  
to the ex-champion to go on the stage,  
which was accepted with great gusto.

He was cast for the role of Simon  
Legreee in that dear old classic "Uncle  
Tom's Cabin." As John so naively  
states, he was some Legreee. A critic  
of the play declares that Sullivan beat  
out the blood hounds for ferocity.  
John used to take great delight in lay-  
ing the raw hide over Uncle Tom's  
bent shoulders and see the tender-  
hearted ladies in the audience weep  
bitterly. He thinks he was the most  
thoroughly insincere actor who ever per-  
petrated the part.

Edmontonians who will remember  
John's appearance at the Empire  
last summer, can imagine that husky  
voice issuing out of the side of his  
enormous mouth and yelling "Get up,  
you lazy hound, I'll I knock you down  
again."

One night our pugilistic friend was  
playing in a small Pennsylvania town.

Three old ladies sat in the front row  
and every time Legreee bashed Tom  
they would hiss and scream "Wreck."  
When John got wise that the old  
dames thought everything was real he  
would drag Tom immediately in front  
of them and the sounds of the terrible  
lash could be heard in Pittsburgh.  
Just for fun he roared right down at  
them, and the ladies of naivete were  
afraid from the theatre.

The reporters of the different towns  
used to have a lot of fun with Sullivan.  
There was a story that while in Toron-  
to, a club reporter asked the gladiator  
if he thought the story of Uncle Tom's  
cabin really brought on the war? "You  
can search me," John answered, "but  
we certainly gave the Spaniards an awful  
licking." Another story was that when  
the show had to be called off, the  
reason given being that John L. had  
used up all the ice that Eliza escaped on  
for highballs.

Now the ex-champion of the world,  
has again ventured upon the stormy  
sea of matrimony, we can expect a  
fresh crop of Sullivan anecdotes.

## The Lack.

A dozen girls of high degree  
Met at a small, informal tea.  
Twins dined. They yawned to beat the  
band  
Because no bank clerks were on hand.  
—Toronto News.





# The Man From Brodney's

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They're not always popping away at you, Browne. Why is it?"

"It's all right so long as they don't kill you," was Browne's caustic remark.

"By Jove!" said Deppingham, starting up with a look of horror in his eyes, sudden comprehension rushing down upon him. "I wonder if they think I am you, Browne! Horrible!"

The enemy's eyes were from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Twice a week Miss Pelham came down from the chateau in a gayly bedecked jinkish to sit opposite to him in his study corner of the looking house, his desk between them, her notebook trembling with propriety. Mr. Britt generously lent the very lady to the enemy in exchange for what he catalogued as "happy days."

Miss Pelham made it a point to look as fascinating as possible on the occasion of these interesting trips into the enemy's territory.

The enemy, doing his duty by his clients with a determination that seemed unshakable, was the last to realize that an intrigue was shaping itself to combat his endeavors. Von Blitz, openly his friend and ally, despite their sad encounter, was the thorn which pricked the native into a state of uneasiness and doubt as to their agent's sincerity.

They began to believe that no good could come out of the daily meetings of the three lovers.

It was Von Blitz who told the leading men of the island that their wives—the Persians, the Creansians, the Egyptians and the Turkish ladies—were in love with the tall stranger. It was he who advised them to observe the actions, to study the moods of their women.

The German knew the condition of affairs in his own household. His overboard at the hands of the Americans had cost him more than physical agony; his wives openly expressed an admiration for the stranger. Every eye in Japan was upon him, every hand was turning against him. It was Miss Pelham who daily took it upon herself to warn the lonely American. The look of surprise and disgust that came into his face brought her up sharply.

"Miss Pelham," he said coldly, "will you be kind enough to carry my condolences to the ladies at court and say that I recommend reading as an antidote for the poison which illness produces. Neither my home nor my marriage is open to ladies. If you don't mind, will you go on with this report."

Miss Pelham dashed and looked very uncomfortable.

"You're wrong about Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne," she began hurriedly. "They're never said anything about you. It was just my miserable way of putting it. The talk comes from the islanders. Mr. Bowles has told Mr. Britt and Mr. Saunders. He thinks Von Blitz is working against you, and he is sure that all of the men are furiously jealous of you."

"Perhaps there is something in what you say. I'm grateful to you for preparing me." It had suddenly come to him that the night before he had seen a man skulking in the vicinity of the bungalow.

"I just thought I'd tell you," murmured Miss Pelham nervously. "I don't want to see you get into trouble—none of us."

"Thank you. After a long pause he went on, lowering his voice. "Miss Pelham, I have had a hard time here in more ways than I care to speak of. It may interest you to know that I had decided to resign next month and go home. I'm a living man, and a living man objects to a living death. But I've changed my mind. I'll stick my time out. I've got three months longer to stay, and I'll stay. If Von Blitz thinks he can drive me out, he's mistaken. I'll be here after you and your friends up there have sailed away. Miss Pelham—God bless you, you're all white—and I'll be here when Von Blitz and his wives are dancing to the tunes of J. Plan. Now let's get back to work. I'll counsel him to show his hand. And, Miss Pelham," he concluded very slowly, "I'll promise to use a club, if necessary, to drive the Persian ladies away. So please stay easy on my account."

The next morning the fever battle with a new excitement. A trim, beautiful yacht, flying strange colors, steamed into the little harbor of Astarte. Every one knew that the yacht brought the princess who was to visit her ladyship.

The enemy came down from his bungalow, attracted by the unusual and inspiring spectacle of a ship at anchor. A line of anxiety marked his brow. Two figures had vanished into the shadows all night long, sinister shadows that always met his eye when he penetrated

the gloom of the moonlit room. Lord and Lady Deppingham were on the pier before him. Excitement and joy illumined his face. Her eyes were sparkling with anticipation. He could almost see that she trembled in her eagerness. He came quite close to them before they saw him. Exclamation could do no less than go to them with his pleasant acknowledgment. His rugged face relaxed into a most charming, winsome smile, half dim, half assured.

He passed among the wives of his clients without so much as a sign of recognition, coldly indifferent to the admiring glances that sought his face. The dark, languorous eyes that flashed eager admiration a moment before now turned sultry with disappointment. He had ignored their tears.

"I have heard that you expect a visitor," said the enemy in his most agreeable manner.

"Wait, you go aboard with us," asked Deppingham, at a loss for anything better to say. The enemy shook his head and smiled.

"You are very good, but I believe my place is here."

"The princess is to be with me for a month. We expect some sunshine that even at the chateau," ventured her ladyship.

"I sincerely hope you may be disappointed," said he, commencing to fawn himself with his hat. She laughed and understood, but Deppingham was halfway out to the yacht before it became clear to him that the enemy hoped, literally, not figuratively. The enemy sauntered back to the American barge, looking that even before in his life. He now knew what it was that he had missed more than all else—women.

Britt and Saunders were waiting for him under the awning outside.

"Hello!" called Britt. "We saw you down there, but didn't get near. By Jove, old man, I had no idea our Persians were so beautiful. They are oriental gems."

"The Persians? What the devil do you mean, Britt? Come in and sit down. I want to talk to you fellows. See here, this talk about these women has got to be stopped. It's dangerous for me, and it's dangerous for me. It is so full of peril that I don't care to look at them, handsome as you say they are. Do you know what I was thinking of as I came over here after leaving one of the most charming of women—Lady Deppingham? I was thinking what a wretched faultline there is in women. I'm speaking of women like Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne, neither of whom I know, and yet I've known them all my life—the kind of women we love, not the kind we despise or pity. Don't you see? I'm hungry for the very sight of a woman."

"You see Miss Pelham often enough," said Saunders slyly. The enemy was making a pile of lemonade.

"My dear Saunders, you are quite right. I do see Miss Pelham often enough. In my present frame of mind I'd fall desperately in love with her if I saw her often." Saunders blinked and glared at him through his pale eyes.

"My word! he said. Then he got up abruptly and stalked out of the room. Britt laughed immediately.

"He's a lucky dog," retorted the enemy. "You see, he loves her, Britt—he loves little Miss Pelham. Do you know what she means? It means everything is worth while. Hello! Here he is back! Come in, Saunders. Here's your lemonade."

Saunders was excited. He stopped in the doorway, but looked over his shoulder into the street.

"Come along," he exclaimed. "They are going up to the chateau—the princess and her party. My word, she's tipping!"

At the corner they stopped to await the procession of palanquins and jinkish which had started from the pier. The smart English victoria from the chateau, drawn by Wyckbolme's thoroughbred, was coming up in advance of the foot brigade. In the rear went the five vic's, each with Deppingham and one who evidently was a princess. Opposite to them sat two other but no less smart looking women.

"A gala day in Astarte," observed the sturdy Mr. Britt. "We are to have the whole party overnight up at the chateau. Hello! By Jove, that man, she's speaking to you!" He turned in astonishment to look at the companion's face.

The enemy was staring, his head bowed as the young woman in white who sat beside Lady Deppingham. He seemed paralyzed for the moment. The princess came off with a rush; a dazed

## CHAPTER XI.

### CHASE BEYOND A MIRACLE.

HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE now felt that he was on neutral ground with the Princess Genera. His strange connection with the Stagers will be easily explained. After leaving Thorberg he went directly to Paris; then, after ten days, to London, where he hoped to get on as a staff correspondent for one of the big dailies. One day at the Savoy club he listened to a recital of the amazing conditions which attended the execution of Skaggs' will. He had shot wild game in South Africa with Sir John Brodney, chief counselor for the islanders, and when Sir John suddenly proposed that he go out to Japan as the firm's representative he leaped at the chance.

In truth Russia was there than glad to have the services of an American. He had heard Wyckbolme talk of the manner in which civil causes were tried in the United States, and he felt that one Yankee on the scene was worth ten Englishmen at home.

The good looking Mr. Chase, writing under the dead of exposure as an international jackass, welcomed the opportunity to get as far away from civilization as possible. He knew that the Prince Karl story would not be dormant, but he could not resist the fair face of the Princess Genera from his thoughts during the long voyage, nor would it be stretching the point to say that his day dreams were of her as he sat and smoked in his bungalow porch.

Before Chase left London Sir John Brodney bluntly cautioned him against the dangers that lurked in Lady Deppingham's eyes.

"She won't leave you a peg to stand on, Chase. If you seek an enemy," he said, "she's pretty and she's clever, and she's made fools of better men than you, my boy. I don't say she's a bad lot, because she's too smart for that. Remember, my boy, you are going out there to offset, not to beset."

"I understand," Chase replied.

Seven cases of smallpox occurred, all from the same premises, a number of tents occupied by halfbreeds on the C.P.R. premises between Ninth and Tenth streets. Six of these had had the disease for some days before calling in a physician, but were removed to the smallpox building at once. All exposed persons as far as it was possible to learn, were vaccinated, the disease being very mild in this case.

Of typhoid fever, only four cases have been reported, at least two of which were from outside the city.

During the month there have been consumed 1,221 tons together with 14 large animals and 25 dogs, an average of over 55 tons per day, of which the great proportion was stibbe manure. The receipts were \$12.25.

**Vital Statistics.**

Births..... 31

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Butcher shops were inspected and found generally in good shape.

During the past month of February, 2010, there were 63 miscarriages investigated. Nine were reported by the police and one was found to be unfounded. Eleven citizens were notified to take out cow keepers permits; 64 notices were served on citizens for contravention of the fine by-law; 64 restaurants were inspected, of these 62 were in good condition; 31 ash cans and six sanitary pails were sold.

**Veterinary Inspector's Report.**

The report of the veterinary inspector for the month of February, given by him, shows a good average maintained in the dairies of the city, and the Babcock test for percentage of butter fat uniformly high.

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(To Be Continued.)

## 25 ISOLATIONS DURING FEBRUARY

### Medical Health Officer Gives Interesting Report for Last Month

The report of the medical health officer for the month of February has been laid before the commissioners and will be given to the city council tonight. It sets forth the number of cases treated at the isolation hospital, the number of infectious diseases reported, the amount of work done at the incinerator, and the report of the veterinary inspector.

The report is as follows:

#### Isolation Hospital.

During the month 25 patients have been admitted:

Diphtheria..... 3  
Scarlet fever..... 2  
Measles..... 2  
Erysipelas..... 1  
Tuberculosis..... 3  
Scarlet fever suspects..... 1  
Chickenpox..... 1  
Smallpox..... 7  
There have been discharged 17 patients:

Scarlet fever..... 13  
Diphtheria..... 1  
Chickenpox..... 1  
Measles..... 1  
Tuberculosis..... 1  
One death occurred, one advanced case of tuberculosis. Twenty-one are still under treatment.

#### Infectious Disease.

During the month there have been reported 45 cases of infectious and contagious disease, classified as follows:

Erysipelas..... 1  
Scarlet fever..... 12  
Smallpox..... 7  
German measles..... 6  
Chickenpox..... 4  
Diphtheria..... 4  
Typhoid fever..... 4  
Measles..... 4  
Tuberculosis..... 3  
Scarlet fever is still prevalent but appears to be on the decline.

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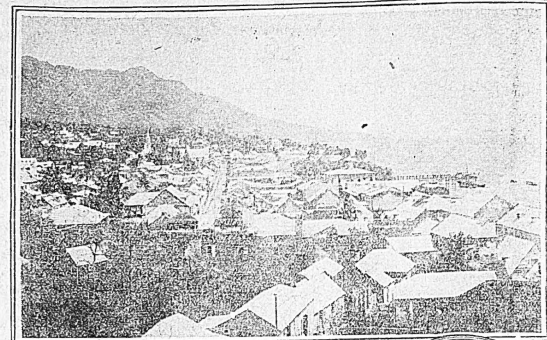
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## SCENES IN GUADELOUPE



General View of Basseterre, Guadeloupe



Basseterre, Guadeloupe, where a state of panic reigns owing to the lawlessness of the striking workers in the sugar cane fields. Damage to property amounting to over \$1,000,000 is already reported, and the U. S. Government has been appealed to for aid. The Governor of the Island reporting that he is unable to cope with the situation.

## HAIL INSURANCE

Under Discussion at Last Meeting of East Clover Bar U. F. A.

At the monthly meeting of the East Clover Bar Union of the U. F. A. held on Monday, 28 February, Hail Insurance was the principal topic under discussion; and the eight alternative schemes submitted to the local union by the directors were pretty thoroughly discussed. In the end, the following proposal, which emanates from the East Clover Bar union, was the one unanimously recommended for adoption:

"That the government inaugurate a compulsory scheme of insurance against damage by hail, to be financed in the following way: 'The first quarter section to be exempt from taxation. In the event of more than one quarter section being owned by any individual or a corporation, the second quarter to bear a tax of one cent per acre, and every succeeding quarter section an additional tax of one cent per acre until a maximum of five cents per acre is reached. In the case of land used for grazing purposes, ten head of horses or cattle or thirty head of sheep per quarter section to entitle the owner to exemption from taxation.'"

This scheme, while it places no burden whatever upon the homesteaders, thus far more owners of a quarter section, and exacts only the small sum of \$160 from the owner of a half section, will yet provide more than ample funds to cover all the damage by hail in the province, which last year amounted to \$188,028.

There are in Alberta 24,700,000 acres of unutilized land owned by railway companies and speculators, held out of cultivation waiting for high prices; and it seems not unreasonable that the owners should be asked to contribute a little out of their huge prospective profits as a fund for the relief of the honest whose efforts and sacrifices have created the value of their property, when that man is the victim of an unavoidable calamity like hail.

If 10,000,000 acres be deducted from the above total, to allow for unutilized C. P. R. land, a tax of one cent per acre placed upon the rest would produce \$247,000, which is more than the amount paid out last year for hail insurance.

There will be a special meeting of the union on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. when Mr. H. Hamilton will be asked to explain the government's scheme for a co-operative work packing plant.

W. J. JACKMAN,

Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS  
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Mr. Boyle rose a few minutes after the speaker took the chair and asked whether the government had appointed a deputy speaker. The Premier replied that one would be appointed and shortly after named John A. Simpson as deputy speaker.

Four bills were down on the order paper for consideration in committee of the whole but an adjournment was made before the table was cleared. An act respecting the Salvation Army, introduced by Mr. McDougall, was reported with amendments. The motion picture making it impossible for property to be willed to a religious corporation less than six months before the death of the deceased was asked to be eliminated, but the committee would not sanction it.

The bill respecting the Gleichen Club caused Mr. Riley to ask the Premier whether the government proposed to bring down any legislation covering the question of social clubs in small towns dispensing liquor. The Premier replied that if at all possible

such legislation would be brought down this session. In answer to Mr. Boyle, the Premier said that a clause would be inserted in the general license act prohibiting the use of liquor in clubs and that clubs now enjoying the privilege would also be dealt with. Several members pronounced themselves in favor of the prohibitory clause.

The second reading was set down for Thursday of an act to empower the town of Claresholm to increase its borrowing powers, and an act to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton.

Two additional acts were read a first time, one respecting rural municipalities and the other respecting truancy and compulsory school attendance.

The ban was again put on smoking in committee of the whole.

"Smoking is conducive to sound thinking," said Jas. Cornwall.

"And it will insure our presence," added Mr. McKenny.

It was no use, the committee decided that there be no smoking.

## WILL ENDORSE NO PETITION.

There was a meeting of the West End Improvement Association last evening in Sandison's Hall, at which fifty of the sixty-five members were in attendance. J. Conover presided.

The proposed west end extension of the street railway was discussed and the society placed itself on record as wishing to leave everything in regard to the route in the hands of the city council. And that as an association they would not endorse any petition to specify a certain route.

It was decided that hereafter fortnightly meetings should be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

In the matter of the new are lights it was decided to wait until the new route of the street railway was definitely decided upon and then to place lights on the streets on which the cars do not run. The street railway furnish their own lights.

CASE TOO MUCH  
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Intricate Real Estate Suit will be Heard Before Court on Banc in March Sittings

It took just about five minutes for Chief Justice Sifton in the Supreme Court this morning to decide what to do with a real estate case that for complexity has a Chinese puzzle beaten to a frazzle. The controversy was reduced to a stated case, and his lordship ordered that it be adjudicated upon by the full court, which commences its sittings next Tuesday.

The case under question is set down on the books as Duclos vs. McGilligan and is briefly as follows:

In November of 1907, William Austin Duclos agreed to buy lots 11 and 12, block 38, of the Great Estate, for \$200; \$200 to be paid then, and the balance by November, 1908. When the land was fully paid for Duclos was to receive a full transfer of the property with a clear title to the land.

This was done, but after the transfer was made it developed that John C. Craddock had a caveat on the land and he brought action against Duclos. The latter lost the case, and Craddock got the lots, with \$236.60 costs to be paid by Duclos.

In the meantime, however, Duclos had sold one of the lots to a third party, and claims that he had to return the money, and also lost quite a bit in not being able to hand over the title of the land.

In consequence Duclos claims specific performance of the contract, costs of the Craddock litigation, damages for not being able to sell the lots, and costs in the present case.

The defendants admit that they sold the land to Duclos, but claim that they are not responsible for the Craddock judgment.

They state that they bought the land from a Robert P. Hughes for \$200, and that they were given a clear title and a transfer with the name of the purchaser left in blank. They then sold the lots to Duclos, filled in the name as purchaser, and handed over the deed to him when the full amount was paid.

Then on February 8, 1908, Craddock filed his caveat on the agreement of sale between Hughes and Craddock, dated March 22, 1906. The defendants therefore claim that Craddock was guilty of gross negligence in not filing his caveat sooner, and therefore the defendants will ask for protection under the Land Titles Act.

Query: Who owns the land now?

AVALANCHE'S TERRIBLE TOLL  
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feet. Hundreds of thousands of tons of debris in the wake of the avalanche bounded off in a huge heap and half filled the valley of Bear creek, hundreds of feet below. News of the disaster was flashed by a lone telegraph operator at a wayside station a mile distant. Railway officials were that at least 38 hours must elapse before the line can be cleared and that work will be attended with great danger as other slides are liable to occur at any moment. No. 66 Eastbound from Vancouver in five reached Okotoks when the accident occurred. No. 61 is being held 35 miles east of Rogers Pass. Little hope is entertained that any of the railway men in the path of the avalanche escaped alive. The bodies of some of them are probably swept into the canyon and may not be recovered until summer melts the snow. Six hundred men are now at the scene engaged in digging out the tracks.

Victoria, March 8.—A resolution eulogizing the heroism of the train crew killed by the avalanche at Rogers Pass was passed by the British Columbia legislature yesterday afternoon. Premier McBride, who stated that the total death list was 64, moved that the B. C. legislature sympathized with the relatives of the dead, who were killed in the work of keeping tracks clear. These who know mountain railroading know the danger they incurred in their work and recognized the heroic work of these men in protecting the travelling public.

## "THE MAN FROM BRODNEYS"

For the benefit of those who did not read the first instalments of George Barr McCutcheon's great serial "The Man from Brodneys," now running in the Capital, the following summary is given:

Taswell Skaggs and Jack Wyckholme, after some domestic infelicity, each left England for the Far East. They met in Shanghai and joined in an enterprise to exploit the wealth of the island of Japan, which they bought from the natives for a song. It abounded in rubies and other precious stones and for thirty years they carried on operations there, growing very wealthy and keeping out of touch with friends at home. When they were old men they discovered that each had a grandchild. Skaggs' daughter had married an American, named Browne, and had a son, Wyckholme's daughter had a daughter, Agnes Ruthven by name. They made a will each leaving his share of the property to the survivor. Wyckholme died just a little while afterward. Skaggs fell into the crater of a volcano. At the opening of the story, Skaggs' second will, made after Wyckholme's death, is puzzling the lawyers. The two grandchildren, must marry within a year to secure the property or the entire island reverts to the natives. Sir John Abercrombie of London, is named as Wyckholme's executor and Alfred Bowen, of Boston, as

Skaggs'. What complicates matters is that both children are already married. Wyckholme's daughter is Lady Deppingham. The question is, how, with the situation as it is, the vast estate is to be saved from the natives.

On the advice of their lawyers, both Browne and Lady Deppingham set out for the island. Browne takes his wife, to whom he protests that he would not give her up for all the world. Lord Deppingham is hard up. Both sides realize the advantage of working together against the natives.

The third chapter introduces Hollingworth Chase, a young American. A fair means, large prospects, but simple habits of life, who is representing the American government in the small American duchy of Rappothenberg. He has become much interested in the beautiful Princess Genevieve, daughter of the Grand Duke. The fourth chapter finds him at a reception at the ducal palace. He happens to see a man making himself obnoxious to the princess, throws him outside the garden gate, only to discover that he is the hereditary prince of Brechtz, to whom the princess is engaged. She doesn't seem to mind his action, but his position becomes insecure.

The fifth and sixth chapters find the Deppinghams arrived at Japan, with Mr. Standish, the lawyer's clerk. They find the natives very unfriendly. Accompanied by Mr. Bowles, British representative in the island, they repair to the chateau of the former proprietors.

The next morning the Brownes put in an appearance. The servants go on strike, but are brought back through the resources of Browne's lawyer, Britt, who threatens them with the visit of a United States battleship. The two families live in different parts of the chateau. Lord Deppingham becomes convinced that the servants are trying to poison him.

On the advice of Von Blitz, the German Superintendent, the natives engage the great English firm, headed by Sir John Brodney, to look after their interests. A member of the firm eventually arrives, and is an object of much mystery. The Brownes and Deppinghams do not know his name but learn he is an American. The mystery is deepened by the news that he has had a falling out with Von Blitz and given him a sound thrashing.

A Canadian Northern circular has been taken from the office of General Manager Macleod announcing the appointment of S. J. Hungenford as superintendent of rolling stock, with headquarters in Winnipeg. The appointment became effective March 1. This is a newly created office on the Canadian Northern and Mr. Hungenford is the first appointee. He resigned from the position of shop superintendent of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg to accept the post.

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The Capital management or the contest manager has nothing whatever to do with awarding the prizes. Representative business men from the various districts will be asked to count the ballots and certificates. For every certificate voted and those held in reserve will be placed in the ballot box and a complete recount made, and the prizes awarded by the business men's committee.

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## Votes Counted up to noon To-day

**District No. 1**  
One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$50 Morris Chair.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$50 Writing Desk.

Miss Gladys G. Heatherington, 825 Third street ..... 79,330  
Miss C. A. Bartlett, 513 Victoria ave. .... 79,075  
Miss Hazel Raymond, 512 Jasper ave. .... 76,635  
Miss Hilda Reimer, James McCready Co. .... 42,075  
Miss Bessie Gourlay, 176 Sixth street ..... 17,350  
Miss Hilda Heathcote, 836 Third street ..... 15,340  
Miss George Mason, 1130 Fifth st. .... 10,000  
Miss Alice Case, 119 Achabasse ave. .... 4,540  
Miss May Takshury, 374 Third st. .... 4,510  
Miss Ohnel Wilson, 608 Eighth st. .... 1,475  
Miss Bessie Barnes, 635 Fifth st. .... 2,075  
Miss Jean Fisher, 1327 McKay ave. .... 1,025

**District No. 2**  
One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$50 Writing Desk.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$50 Morris Chair.

Miss Marie Murdoch, Alberta Hotel ..... 72,335  
Miss Florence Anderson, 28 Doyle st. .... 60,270  
Miss Florence Adair, 1398 Namaya ave. .... 50,375  
Miss Edith Miller, 142 Syndicate ave. .... 50,200  
Miss Charlotte Barber, 340 Pearl st. .... 18,810  
Miss Mary Macdonald, 514 Third st. .... 14,650  
Miss Helen McDougall, 114 Morris st. .... 11,430  
John Ward, 27 First street ..... 1,000  
Miss Gladys Garwood, Fourth st. .... 1,000  
Jacob Fawc, 814 First st. .... 1,010

**District No. 3**

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$50 Gold Watch.  
One \$50 Business Course.

Miss Winnifred Chamberlain, Second ave W. .... 37,710  
Miss May Somers, First ave E. .... 30,660  
Mrs. S. D. McGray, 40 First st. W. .... 12,200  
Miss Hilda Kyle, Second ave. N. .... 9,430  
Miss Helen Parfitt, Fifth ave. S. .... 5,305  
Alex. Herd ..... 2,005  
Miss Gladys Hardy, Whyte ave. W. .... 1,140  
Miss Winifred Armstrong, Sixth ave. S. .... 1,075  
Miss Elizabeth Patterson, First st. W. .... 1,000  
Miss Jessie McLean, Sixth ave. N. .... 1,000  
Miss Mary C. Mayor, Third ave. N. .... 1,000

**District No. 4**

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$50 Morris Chair.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$50 Gold Watch.

Roy Stenberg, Viking, Alta. .... 48,295  
Miss Eva R. Thompson, Vegreville, Alta. .... 37,410  
David Nelson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. .... 15,780  
Miss Helen Chandler, Wetaskiwin, Alta. .... 3,600  
Ernest E. Britton, Box 50, Gramma, Alta. .... 2,475  
W. E. Peirs, Lacombe ..... 1,700  
B. C. Logan, Wainwright, Alta. .... 1,000  
Harold Magee, Stettler, Alta. .... 1,000  
Miss Gertrude Landon, Red Deer, Alta. .... 1,000

Contest Closes Monday Evening, March 28

## SENATOR ALLDS AND THE NEW YORK STATE INVESTIGATION



At the close of the first day of the defense of the historic bribery trial of Senator Jotham P. Allds, during which Mr. Martin W. Littleton branded the interests represented by Senator Conger as "a band of thieves" which has left a trail of corruption through a dozen commonwealths and spread slime over the entire capital, the republicans in the Senate decided to elect a successor to Senator Allds as president pro tem.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTUREMuch Information of Value in the  
Annual Report for 1909

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture just laid on the table first calls attention with regard to the fact that the Hon. W. T. Finlay, the first Minister in charge of the Department had been forced to resign through ill-health. Starting with the fall of 1908 under his regime the Department has been organized in all of its branches and a staff amounting to over fifty in number. Reference is also made to the appointment of the Honorable Duncan Marshall as Minister of Agriculture, and the loss sustained by the Department in the death of the late T. B. R. Henderson, Chief Inspector of Noxious Weeds for the Province.

Turning to the general work of the department, the report shows that there has been a steady increase in the general correspondence of the department and in fact in the work of all the branches thereof. The enrollment of stallions each year shows a slight increase in the percentage of pure bred animals enrolled as against the grades. It is a sad commentary on the horse industry of the province to note that there are two grade stallions standing for service to every pure bred one. In a country so naturally adapted to the raising of horses of high quality these things should not be. The usual list of animals taken up under the provisions of the Hays Animals, Pound, and Herd Ordinances is given. Stock inspection returns show that approximately 10,000 head of horses were exported from the province while in the neighborhood of 1,000 head were shipped from one part of the province to another. In all over 70,000 head of cattle were shipped east out of the province and over 25,000 west as export cattle. In 1909 making a grand total for export stock of something over 100,000 head. This shows a considerable increase in the number of animals exported and on the face of it does not justify the reports of the large cattle dealers of the country to the effect that the industry is on the decline.

It is true the large ranches are being broken up, but the greater number of small farmers making homes for themselves in all parts of the province is going to steadily counteract any diminution in the number of animals available for export. On the contrary, and in consequence there will be a steadily increasing number of animals available for export and of a higher quality because handled in small batches under more careful supervision.

## Live Stock Commissioner

In his section of the report the Live Stock Commissioner points out the very valuable fact that the province was practically free during the past year from any epidemics of diseases in live stock, that thus the health of the animals was excellent and that the climatic conditions were favorable for the raising of a large percentage of the natural increase. The live stock commissioner's report shows a busy season's work in assisting farmers in marketing their stock in arranging transportation facilities for same, in visiting the various stock yards in connection with the officials of the railway commission, and in enlisting upon improvements in these yards in accordance with what is necessary to meet the present requirements. His report also shows that under the auspices of the Department, assistance was given to the importation of nine car loads of pure bred dairy stock which were distributed fairly well throughout the province.

The usual crop statistics are included and although the threshers' returns are not quite complete it is shown that the following will be a very close estimate of the grain crops for 1909:

Spring wheat—Crop area in acres, 286,781; total yield in bushels, 5,877,486; average yield per acre, 20.2.

Winter wheat—Crop area in acres, 86,627; total yield in bushels, 2,074,609; average yield per acre, 24.0.

Oats—Crop area in acres, 603,336; total yield in bushels, 23,087,098; average yield per acre, 39.7.

Barley—Crop area in acres—110,249; total yield in bushels, 2,569,699; average yield per acre, 23.5.

Flax—Crop area in acres, 9,807; total yield in bushels, 99,107; average yield per acre, 10.1.

Total area in crop in 1909, 1,101,481 acres, giving a total crop of approximately 33,646,140 bushels of grain. The total value of the crop to the farmer is estimated at about \$15,500,000.00.

The Vital Statistics report shows that to date 61,261 births have been registered for the year. These figures are likely to be augmented some as delayed reports are still to be received.

The number of deaths during the year were 2,547 while the number of marriages were 2,312.

## Dairy Commissioner

The dairy Commissioner gives the usual statistics regarding the creameries operating under government supervision. These show that there are fifty-four creameries in the province, twenty-one of them being under the supervision of the department and being popularly known as government creameries and thirty-three being known as private creameries. In addition to these there are eleven cheese factories. The output of all the creameries of the province is estimated at \$2,550,000 pounds of butter with a selling value of \$600,000 as against 2,100,000 pounds manufactured from fifty-one creameries in 1908 and showing a selling value of \$500,000. The dairy commissioner also points out that the butter output of the creameries in the province has increased 70 per cent. during the past two years. Allowing for the butter made in the private dairies throughout the province, for the value of the cheese made in the cheese factories and the value of the butter made in the creameries, the value of the total dairy products of the province amounts to \$900,000.00.

The report in connection with the enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Act shows that the new plan followed during the year of appointing a limited number of weed inspectors to cover a larger territory and to spend a longer time in the field has worked out to much greater advantage than the old system of employing a large number of inspectors for a limited period. The weed question is shown to be one of the most important problems the farmers of the province have to deal with and unless every farmer co-operates with the department intelligently in the destruction of weeds the province is bound to be overrun with them and the land depreciate in value accordingly.

The chief game guardian's report shows that approximately \$5,000 was collected in fees for licenses in one form and another in connection with game. The fact is brought out that the province has a great asset in its game preserves and were these properly protected there would be game for all time in the province for the sportsman, and that a revenue might be derived from it that will at least meet the cost of enforcing the provisions of the act.

The recorder of brands shows that the number of brands issued in the

province is steadily increasing. So long as the ownership of an animal depends upon the brand upon it, this will be the case with increasing settlement every settler must have a brand. This means a steady increase in the number of brands allotted and brings up the question of the necessity of cancelling and clearing the brand book of all unused brands.

The usual statistics are given in connection with the work of the agricultural societies showing the amount paid out in prize money, the number of fairs held throughout the province, the poultry and dairy meetings as well as those on soil cultivation and forestry. The stock judging schools held along the C. N. R. line during the winter proved a great success as well as the short course schools held for two weeks at Lacombe last March. A new departure of the work of the superintendent of fairs and institutes was the running of excursions to the experimental farms at Lethbridge and Lacombe. It is hoped that these will be continued as an annual event as it is only by bringing the people in touch with the work of these farms that they can fully realize all the benefit that is to be derived therefrom.

Reports are also included from the provincial health officer, the sanitary engineer and the director of the provincial laboratory.

## AIR IS FULL OF INSANITY

(Continued from page two)

every Canadian precedent they would be entitled to it.

Pine old Dr. Rutherford is no orator as Bennett is, but stoutly he declares, over and over again, that we will get a dollar's worth of road for every dollar paid. What does he mean? He refers to the provisions in the contract and specifications that declare over and over again, that the road must be built "to the entire satisfaction of the president of the council." In every instance the Prime Minister has the right of approval. He offers, in case he fails, to promptly resign. Does that promise mean nothing to a man against whom never a word of faithfulness has been whispered?

## The Attitude of the C.P.R.

Gentlemen, you behold the solicitor of the Canadian Pacific, as a member of the Legislature of Alberta, attacking the honor of the Attorney-

General. You know how faithfully that Attorney-General has fought to collect millions, vast millions, millions enough to build this A. & G. W. over and over again, from this same Canadian Pacific in honest taxes. You know that he has won as to the branch lines, and you know that the main issue is now before the Privy Council in England. Gentlemen, do you suppose the Canadian Pacific would stop at buying a man to accuse the Honorable Attorney-General at this moment? Do you suppose the Canadian Pacific would stop at a million dollars, or, at three the amount to upset the Rutherford Government this session? Has the C.P.R. a political agent in this Canada land so stupid as to not think of this contract as a possible fulcrum for the overturning of its opponents? Would it require a clever agent to discover an ambitious Boyle? Has the C.P.R. no money to spend to land its own solicitor or some willing tool of the calibre of Boyle in the office of the Attorney-General, at this date, with the hearing set upon the issue of which hangs their obligation to pay to the province of Alberta many times the amount of this A. & G. W. bond? Has it not enough money with which to buy a Calgary daily paper to land Judea, against its often-time saviors? Has this octopus of the north land no money with which to influence legislation, and is it so morally superior as to disdain? If the Attorney-General would sell his honor for a mess of pottage, has not this vast, soulless, money-grabbing corporation the price to buy him princely? Gentlemen of this alleged fair province, there is more at issue in this controversy than a mere work-a-day contract to build a railway. Behind the mask of lofty, noble, patriotic duty can you not discern the filthy eyes of plutocratic interests? Behind this frantic effort to save this fair land from direful wrong, can you not recognize the cunning plot to rob her of her heritage?

To one bright young man in Calgary I want to suggest the wisdom of the ages! You cannot serve two masters! Defeated in the effort to serve the interests of the Canadian Pacific railway to the cost of millions to your province, what is your position? Go thou into thy closet and examine thyself.

Will the people of Calgary, who love the C.P.R. with the devotion of

a slave, still prefer the corporation to their country? I ask the question, and in the language of this Calgary hero, pause for reply. It is openly declared that the attack upon the government will be renewed. Let us, in our Western love of fair play, recover our calm and be able to judge impartially.

## Where the Shops Beckon

With spring just on the threshold, every house-mother is turning her thoughts to freshening up the home and personal belongings. To this end walls are being re-decorated, furniture overhauled, and such little changes instituted, as will result in no diverse comparison being offered between Dame Nature's spring house-cleaning out-of-doors, and the appealing cleanliness and freshness of a charming and well-regulated household.

Last week I had occasion to visit Henry's spacious quarters during their monster Spring Sale of everything pertaining to the outfitting of a house, and to open my eyes with astonishment at their tremendous stock, and the more than reasonable prices at which everything was marked.

On the main floor some very fine pieces of furniture for living and reception rooms struck my eye; beautiful woods, fashioned in the most striking and graceful lines, great easy lounges and chairs, attractive desks, tables and book cases; some very artistic brass reading lamps, pictures, etc., any of which would be a welcome addition to any room.

Down in the basement are the feather-pillows, the mattresses and less conspicuous aids to comfort, but which are so very essential to the proper restfulness and peace of a family.

Taking the elevator I came to the floor set apart for the dining-room furnishings, linens, carpets, curtains, chintzes and hangings, table and bed linens. Here surely the woman who loves dainty things, soft, pretty curtains, rugs in harmony with the general tone of her rooms, and furniture to correspond will pause and begin re-planning what can be done in the way of making any unimproving rooms she may have, attractive and harmoni-

ous. Perhaps the hangings are out of keeping, it may be a new rug is needed, a dainty dressing table would make a big difference, each house-mother has to work the thing out for herself. But whatever it is, here surely she can obtain what she desires. Some of the dining room suites are very handsome. I saw one of Circassian Walnut that would adorn any house in the land. Another in mahogany at \$675.00, and which was already sold, was exquisite. Such suites are, of course, for those with long purses, but in the various odds, again were a magnificent selection to choose from.

Some of the new rugs are very appealing. Lovely soft colorings, that blend admirably with china and silver hangings. But you must look over the ground for yourselves. The firm are delighted to display their goods, and anyone desiring expert advice on such matters will find it always available here, and very much at their service.

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## About Town

There will be a band at Horner's Rink tonight. Tomorrow will again be band night and the Westminster Skating party will be held.

Last night at the Y.M.C.A. Jack Knott took two games from the team captained by Dan Knott, in the Bowling League. D. Knott's 191 was the high single of the game.

In the police court this morning seven drinks were each fined \$4 and costs or ten days. John Jackson was also fined for leaving his horse unattended on Namayo avenue. This afternoon Eugene Durier charged Thomas Kennedy with not paying him \$8 due him in wages.

The Y. M. C. A. debating club will hold their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. As the mock parliament shows no signs of diminishing in popularity, but appears to be becoming more interesting every night, it will be continued, with Mr. Brown as speaker, Wm. Hutton, as premier, and Mr. Fee as leader of the opposition. Visitors cordially invited.

David Fitzgerald, sub-contractor of Phelps and Shirley, who have the contract for the construction of 80 miles west of Macleod river, will reach the city on Saturday with an outfit of 100 carloads for shipment to the west. This will be one of the last shipments before the breaking up of the trails in the spring.

There will be a basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening between McMillan Church and the Y.M.C.A. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will help defray the expenses of bringing the Calgary basketball team here.

The case Ledger vs. Brathwaite is up before Judge Noel in the district court of Athabasca today. It is a dispute over a homestead which was filed in plaintiff's name but improved by Brathwaite.

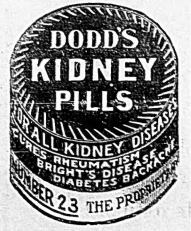
St. Andrew's Society with the co-operation of lady friends are holding an informal ordinary dress "at home" in the Separate School Hall Thursday evening. Premier Rutherford and members of the legislature have been invited. Dr. McQueen will address the company, and there will be Scotch songs and bagpipe selections. Refreshments will be served. Sloan's Orchestra will be in attendance.

The ladies of St. Andrew's parish will serve tea and cake on Thursday afternoon between 3 and 6 p.m. in the Hallway Block at the corner of Kingsdown and Jasper east. The proceeds are in aid of St. Andrew's Mission.

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## Personal

Norman Mackenzie, the well-known Regina barrister, has been spending some days in the city.

Mr. C. B. Beals and Mrs. Beals returned last night from a trip to Winnipeg and Brandon, where Mr. Beals was a delegate to the Grand Encampment of Manitoba L.O.O.F. held in Brandon.

Cecil Goddard, assistant chief engineer of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, is stricken with appendicitis. This condition is said to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shirley are registered at the Yale. Mr. Shirley has charge of the construction work of the firm of Phelps and Shirley, on the 80 miles of G.T.P. grade west of Macleod river.

Sydney Smith of Lesser Slave Lake and W. S. A. English of Spirit River are recent arrivals from the north. Theodore Resillo, formerly resident director of Revillon Bros. in Edmonton, and now of New York, is in the city.

James F. M. Pinkham, the Bishop of Calgary's second son, who has been in the Imperial Bank for the past seventeen years, and for the past six

years has been manager of the Cranbrook branch of the bank, has been transferred to Strathcona. Before leaving the citizens of Cranbrook presented him with a very handsome cabinet of sterling silver. Mrs. Pinkham received from her many friends there a pearl and gold brooch—Winnipeg Press.

At the King Edward—J. R. Shaw, Vegreville; A. H. Russell, Vegreville; S. Drewe, Toronto; S. R. English, Sanjour; G. Tempest, Calgary; E. Bortham and wife, Miss; F. M. Lee, R. L. Haley, Ponoka; W. F. Puffer, Lacombe; Chas. Stewart, Killam; W. A. Campbell, Ponoka; J. W. Morton, Tonfald; A. Whitaker, W. Vollbracht, Windor.

At the Alberta: W. Gibben, Winnipeg; Otto Schulz and wife, Calgary; J. S. Johnston, Calgary; J. Foster, P. G. Widdon, Calgary; Win. Dodd, Toronto; W. N. Lamb, Saskatoon; M. E. Wright, Calgary; E. G. Hoch, Elkton, S. Dakota; E. J. Murphy, Toronto; J. L. Landis, Leduc; R. O. Bird and wife, Tonfald; G. S. Rotow and wife, Tonfald; C. S. Jackson, Saskatoon.

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Al. H. Tyrell at the Empire Theatre.

## SPLENDID EMPIRE BILL

Manager Kyle personally vouches that this week's show at the Empire would be one of the best the House has seen. All who saw the first performance last night entirely agree with him. From start to finish the show is aimed to please and the patrons of the Empire find no difficulty in giving the full measure of enjoyment. No doubt record crowds will attend the two remaining evenings of the clever vaudeville performances now on the boards. No one should miss it.

"The Typewriter Girl" is the brainiac. In itself it is a delightful sketch but "the girl" has a great deal to do with its success. E. Cummings who is "the cause of it all," is a most clever performer. The manner in which he goes away with the "latest" slang expressions is most laughable.

Come acrobats will have difficulty in surpassing the Steiner trio whose performance last evening is the best that has been seen for months. The comedy no less than the bar work is riotous in its excitement. A novel feature is that of Armat Bros., two diminutive acrobatic musicians. They not only juggle to music but they furnish the music the use of and keep the audience interested all the time. A fine singing specialty is presented by the Gypsy Quartette. The female voices being particularly good.

A feature on the bill is the funny Al. H. Tyrell, whose manner and comic dress in addition to his splendid voice make him a great success. His parodies on up-to-date songs are especially good. Tyrell without the "knooma" would not be half so good. The Empirescope and Miss Edith Wall's pretty Irish song leave nothing wanting in a first class bill.

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## AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Entertainment at Clover Bar Proves a Great Success Once More

A correspondent writes: The Clover Bar U. F. A. entertainment which was held on the evening of March first, was a splendid success as an evening of social enjoyment and festivity. The supper prepared by the ladies was excellent, both in quality and quantity and ample justice was done to it by all who were there. The ladies all wore the red and gold badge of the association as did all members of the association. After the tea which was held in the league room of the church across the road, the crowd repaired to the school room where an excellent programme was rendered. The following is a copy of the programme as received from the chairman, Mr. R. P. Ottewill, who is also president of the Clover Bar Branch of the U. F. A.

1. An Anthem: "I Will Exalt Thee," by the Hillside choir.
2. A song, by Mrs. Piclstone.
3. An instrumental: by Miss Jackson.
4. Speech by Rev. Mr. Brett.
5. Song: "Hail, Smiling Morn," by Hillside Choir.
6. Reading: by Mr. Cameron.
7. Song: By the Ottewill Quartette.
8. Song: By J. Sanford.
9. Duett: By Miss Palmer and S. Bryant.
10. Song: "Whistle and Hoe," by Hillside Choir.
11. Reading: Miss Sutton.
12. Song: Miss Hutton.
13. Song: Mr. Fred Daly.
14. Song: Miss Maud Sanford.
15. Medley of British Airs.

After the usual votes of thanks to taking part in the entertainment in any way, the third anniversary of Clover Bar branch of the U. F. A. Came to a close by singing "God Save the King."

## POULTRY MEN MEET

Regular Monthly Gathering of the Twin Cities Organizations

The Twin Cities Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held its regular monthly meeting March 7th. The meeting was fairly well attended. The auditor's report was submitted and adopted. A new constitution and by-laws, drawn up and reported by a special committee was adopted by the association and by-laws of the club. The association is now in business-like shape, and as soon as the government grant is received for the recent prize money paid out at the show, the affairs of the association will be on a paying basis.

Several new members were elected which brings the membership up to fifty members or more. Soremons efforts will be made to still further improve and now that the business matters of the association are practically settled the coming meetings can be devoted to practical and educational matters, which should add greatly to the membership and the interest in the meetings.

It was decided that the Premier Rutherford Challenge Cup should be open for competition at the next show to the best pen in the utility breeds. Alberta raised birds only to be eligible.

## A Washington Mystery.

Washington, D.C. March 6.—The mystery in the death of Miss Lucille Clark, a young woman prominent socially, at the Grenoble hotel on the 18th of February, when Captain Carey of the homicide bureau, started a far-reaching investigation that he said would probably lead to the arrest of several persons within the next few days.

The report of the microscopic examination and chemical analysis by Professor Larkin of the College of Physicians and Surgeons interests him very much, and since it shows that Miss Clark's death was due to some poisoning, apparently administered for a specific purpose, he says, he is bending all efforts to find out who it was that procured the drug for her.

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

The council will meet tonight at 8:15.

Band 2, the rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Odell, of Weiskam, who has been spending a few days with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale returned yesterday.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid did not have a quorum yesterday and decided to meet again in the council chamber on Saturday next at 3:30 p.m.

A large number of ladies met at the home of Mr. N. D. Mills yesterday for literary study. The study of Hamlet was continued under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Broadbent.

Dr. W. H. Alexander has returned from a lecturing tour in the southern part of the province and resumed his duties in the university yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Hutton has returned after an extended visit in the east.

Mr. Neil Sutherland, after a short stay in the city, leaves for Tonfald today.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Daysland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell.

## CURLING RESULTS

McMahon 7, Kinnear 9.  
Condon 4, Downes 11.  
Miller 9, Marriot 11.  
McDonald 27, Douglas 10.  
Sheppard 7, McLean 8.  
Dixon 8, Christie 7.  
Today's Draw  
Christie vs. Allison.  
Caldar vs. Grant.  
Dixon vs. Duncan.  
O'Sullivan vs. Torrance.  
Raitt vs. Nightingale.

## THE WEATHER

The weather  
Kamloops, cloudy ..... 48  
Edmonton, clear ..... 49  
Calgary, cloudy ..... 48  
Lethbridge, cloudy ..... 50  
Medicine Hat cloudy ..... 44  
Battlesford, clear ..... 50  
Swift, Current, clear ..... 40  
Moose Jaw, clear ..... 38  
Regina, clear ..... 44  
O'Quinn, clear ..... 39  
Winnipeg, cloudy ..... 46  
Port Arthur, fair ..... 30

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